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Part B for Nov 1918.

SUBJECT.

Official memorandum dated 11th Nov 1918 issuing instructions for the guidance of local officers commanding foodgrains

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

NOTES—First Sheet.

WD 1232—GPB—20,000—18-11-16

✓ Presdt. City Mcl. Council. Response.

Memorandum Conveying
instructions about commandeering
. food stuffs issuing today
Please take action thereon

Received 3 PM 11/11/18 mcg

11.11.18

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ROUTINE NOTES.

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draft
~~Copy~~ of an Order is
submitted for approval

Extra member

HMS
10/11/18

Thanks.
The Comptr will do I think.

Rael
11. 11. 18.

N. B

I shall be glad to see
the text of the wire meant
the despatches today to the DCs

Rael
11. 11. 18.

A draft telegram is submd

Extra member

HMS
11/11/18

Comptr approved. Copies of Order
should issue to the two City Municipal Residents.
as work.

Rael
11. 11. 18

N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

ORSM. SL.469

Secretariat
telegram order

MHMS

Telegram Issued. 3.0 PM 11/11/18

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ROUTINE NOTES.

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Draft of submission approval have been approved by the Exha Member.

14/11/48

Draft approved by the Dewan

11-11-48

Issue at once

Send me advance copy for myself

11/11/48

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N. B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied or slips pasted on this form.

WD 8048—GPB—1,000—

REPLY.

(To be written on this margin.)

Office of the Dewan of Mysore.

NOTE.

Dated 12 Dec 1918

In regard to the Commandeering of Stocks may I know if provisionally at least prices of food grains have been fixed for all the Districts & the 3 City areas, & communicated to the Officers Concerned

(2) In Consultation with the Secretary to the Economic Sub Committee may be instructed under the orders of the Dy Commr to submit daily statements of stocks commandeered - A form may be sent for the purpose

(3) Instructions should issue to the Dy Commrs respecting the use of the Economic Sub Committee in the disposal of stocks seized The Officers Incharge should keep separate accounts of stocks seized & these should then fix confidence of the

They may employ selected officers of all departments till things settle down & till new officials are specifically appointed by the Revr Commr

(4) If there is no objection the two orders issued yesterday may be placed at the disposal of the Comr He will give them to the leading public men to explain the situation & the proposals & have further suggestions made by Saturday next.

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'5/ There are several other points on which orders have yet to issue & Cert. which may be prepared & kept ready for tomorrow

We will study upon this letter

I should be obliged if action is taken on the above points today under direction of the Secretary of State

Reply Registered within 2 days.

Yours

12.11.18

Chief Secretary

12/12/11/18

Point (1) has been dealt with today. —— Yes

I submit our reports (2) & (3) for approval. approved

Point (4) has been attended to. — Very Good.

Re item (5) I submit a list of matters that seem to me should be matters that should be submitted for further instructions. Food Controller

Extra magistrates

I have seen this. Until it will be better if details are left to the elaborated by him, under the — the chairmanship of the R.C. if necessary. If with of course facilitate matters if these are wished and so his Central Committee called into existence for the purpose. Committee may meet

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Duty after tomorrow Friday 15th discuss & formulate proposals submitting them for the orders of Govt without any loss of time These proposals can always be modified or added to when orders of Govt are passed.

Rec'd 13.11.18

Issue

CRS 14/11/18

The telegram referred to was sent to Dr Carr's interpreter [illegible] of the

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

WD A 1760—GPB—60,000—20-9-18—S.

Fair Draft.

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No G 8416-27 / P.P 6-18-36 dt 1st Nov 1918

Official Memorandum.

The following instructions are issued for the guidance of local officers in commandeering food stuffs for public use:-

1. Under Notification No.G.7918/P.P. 6-18-30, dated the 30th October 1918, Deputy Commissioners of Districts have been empowered under Rule 3 (B),(2),(c) of the Defence of India Regulation to take over stocks of articles, the prices of which have been fixed.

2. At present, maximum prices have been fixed for ragi, rice, paddy and jolum in certain specified areas. Steps are being taken to fix ~~similar~~ similarly prices throughout the State and orders in this matter will issue in another day or two. Immediately on receipt of these Deputy Commissioners can take steps to commandeer the stocks of articles, whenever necessary

3. In the beginning, stocks may be commandeered from persons holding large stocks. The Deputy Commissioner, either himself or through a responsible officer, may take over the stocks by issuing an order in writing to the person holding stocks to deliver the quantity named to

the officer empowered, in such manner as may be suitable. The supplies required will be drawn from the several stock-holders in a village, or other area, without unduly pressing on any one.

4 In order not to inconvenience the individuals from whom the stocks are commandeered, at least a year's supply for the person, his family and dependents will be left with him. In calculating these requirements, two pallas of ragi, rice or jolum or four pallas of paddy may be taken as needed per individual per year.

5 When stocks are taken over, the officer empowered to take delivery will prepare a mahazar showing the quantity taken over, as per actual measurement, in the presence of a Panchayet of not less than three respectable local residents. Payment will be made to the individual immediately on taking over the stocks, and in any case, within a week, at the price fixed by the Deputy Commissioner in the notice. The stock taken over will be placed in the safe custody of a responsible person and despatched to the destination indicated, or, used to meet the demands of poor people requiring grain, sales being effected to them in small quantities at a fixed price. The sales may be effected through (1) Co-operative Societies where

where such exist and are willing to undertake the business, (2) respectable merchants who may be licensed for the purpose, and (3) where these means are not available, through respectable non-official gentlemen or committees formed for the purpose.

6 Every care shall be taken to avoid abuses.

7. Separate orders are under issue placing an advance of Rs.10,000 at the disposal of each Deputy Commissioner for commandeering stocks as above indicated. Further detailed instructions will issue shortly, but action on the lines pointed out in this memorandum may be taken as regard.

11.11.18

By order,

11/11/18

Chief Secretary to Govt.

To

The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Distts.
The Presidents of Bangalore and Mysore City Ml. Councils.
The Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

No G 8723-37/P.P 6-18-38 11

14.11.1918

Official Memorandum.

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In continuation of the instructions issued in official memorandum, No.G.8416-27/P.P.6-18-36, dated the 11th November 1918, in the matter of commandeering food stuffs for public use the following further instructions are issued:—

(1) The Deputy Commissioners of Districts will obtain from the District Economic Superintendents daily statements of stocks commandeered in the District, in the form appended, and submit the same, for the information of Government, from day to day.

(2) They are also requested to see that strict economy is ~~used~~ exercised in the disposal of the stocks taken over. Correct accounts ~~should~~ will be maintained, by the officers concerned of the stocks taken over and ~~those~~ sold, respectively.

If necessary, the Deputy Commissioners may employ whilst the services of selected officials of all Departments, for part of their time where necessary, till things settle down and till new officials are specially appointed by the Revenue Commissioner for the purpose.

13.11.18

By order,

Chief Secretary to Govt.

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To

The Revenue Commissioner

The Deputy Commissioners of Distts.
The Food Controller
The Director of Civil Supplies

The I.G. of Police

The Excise Commissioner

The Conservator of Forests

The Chief Engineer in Mysore.

Daily return of stocks of food grains commandeered in the .....

Date.

Kind of grain.	Quantity taken over (in pallas.)	Approximate value according to the price fixed.	Remarks.
Ragi			
Rice			
Paddy			
Cholum			
Navane.			

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Hassan District.
Deputy Commissioners Office.
Dated Camp. Arsikere
13 11 1918

Dear Sir

In conformation of my Telegram of yesterday and today regarding fixing of maximum prices and Commandeering, I forward herewith copies of those Telegrams

Yours Sincerely.

Thanks & I.

To
C.S Balasundaram Iyer Esq. B.A
Chief Secretary to the Govern
[illegible] the Archaeological [illegible]

13. 11- 918
Arsikere

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Telegram.

Chief Secretary
Bangalore.

Memorandum regarding commandeering received. Telegram on above not clear. Please instruct what action to take.

(Sd) G Venkata Rao
Deputy Commissr

Copy.

Sd/-
Dy. Commissioner
Hassan District.

12.11.1918
Arsikere

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Telegram.

To

Chief Secretary
Bangalore.

maximum wholesale price - Rice 2nd sort 20 Rupees first sort 22 Rupees in Arsikere Taluq. and 2nd sort 18 Rupees first sort 20 rupees in remaining Taluqs. Ragi 8 rupees per palla in all Taluqs.

Retail price - Rice Second sort 5 seers per rupee. first sort 4½ seers in Arsikere Taluq, and 2nd sort 5½ seers, first sort 5 seers per rupee in remaining Taluqs. may be fixed. Godown consumption insignificant.

(Sd) C Venkata Rao
Deputy Commissioner.

Copy
Sheristadar
Dy. Commissioner
Hassan DT

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NOTICE.
This form must accompany any inquiry made respecting this Telegram.

Charges to pay.	
Rs.	As.

Office Stamp.

Handed in at (Office of Origin).	*Date.*	*Hour.*	*Minute.*	*Service Instructions.*	*Words.*
Arsikere	13	8	45		27

Recd. here at 9 *H.* 8 *M.*

TO Chief Secretary Bangalore

memorandum regarding command-ering received telegrams on above not clear please instruct what action to take

= Dy Commissioner -

N.B.—The name of the Sender, if telegraphed, is written after the text.

Lal Chand & Sons—4706—17-12-17—1,63,000 Blks. (Edn. II)

ely,

D.O. C 8931 18

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

Dear Sir

With reference to your telegram of the 13th instant, acknowledging the receipt of the memorandum, regarding commandeering and stating that the telegram sent by this office regarding the same matter is not clear, I am desired to state that the telegram that an official memorandum on the subject was under -- issue was sent so that you might ~~remain in head quarters the next da~~ ~~to receive it and to~~ take action upon it without delay.

Yours sincerely